निम्नलिखित परिसरों की तलाशी ली गयी --

(i) न्यू रोड, मुजफ्फरपुर में आवास एवं व्यापार परिसर ।

(ii) मैसर्स हाइवे इण्डरनेशनल सर्विसेज, मुजफ्फरपुर का व्यापार परिसर ।

(iii) पंजाब नेशनल बैंक, मुजफ्फरपुर के दो लॉकर ।

पकड़े गये दस्तावेजों से बस चलाने वाले धंधे से होने वाली आय की चोरी का पता चलता है ।

(ग) तलाशी के दौरान पकड़े गये कागजात से पता चलता है कि कुछ बसें बेनामी नामों में पंजीकृत है । इस समय पूरा ब्यौरा देना जांच-पड़ताल के हित में नहीं होगा ।

Unsold cotton stocks with the Cotton Corporation of India

226. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that huge stocks of cotton are lying unsold with the Cotton Corporation of India;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to clear the stock?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Poor performance by 100 per cent export oriented units

227. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the 100 per cent export oriented units have failed to ensure the anticipated exports and that their progress during the last few years has been too tardy to held any promise of breakthrough; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof stating the number of such units approved by Government upto the end of December, 1983, the actual number of units that had come up, the reasons for which these projects have failed to come up and the steps contemplated by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR) (a) and (b) Upto the end of December, 1983, 388 units were approved under the scheme of 100% export oriented units. As on the 31st March, 1984, 49 approved units had commenced production. It was expected that another 31 units would commence production shortly thereafter.

The performance of units approved under the scheme of 100% export oriented units is quite encouraging, keeping in view the fact that the scheme is only three and a half years old and the gestation period for the setting of some of the units is quite long. Government is offering every assistance to the approved units to help the speedy implementation of the projects.

Steps to attract tourists in the North-Eastern States

228. SHRI R. K JAICHANDRA SINGH: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state: